

Senate File 300 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 300
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1078)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to wind energy development and production.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 476B.5, subsection 4, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. The maximum amount of nameplate generating capacity of
4 all qualified facilities the board may find eligible under
5 this chapter shall not exceed one hundred ~~fifty~~ megawatts of
6 nameplate generating capacity.

7 Sec. 2. Section 476C.1, subsection 6, paragraph d, Code
8 2011, is amended to read as follows:

9 *d.* Was initially placed into service on or after July 1,
10 2005, and before January 1, ~~2012~~ 2013.

11 Sec. 3. Section 476C.3, subsection 4, Code 2011, is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 4. The maximum amount of nameplate generating capacity
14 of all wind energy conversion facilities the board may find
15 eligible under this chapter shall not exceed three hundred
16 ~~thirty~~ sixty-three megawatts of nameplate generating capacity.
17 The maximum amount of energy production capacity equivalent of
18 all other facilities the board may find eligible under this
19 chapter shall not exceed a combined output of twenty megawatts
20 of nameplate generating capacity and one hundred sixty-seven
21 billion British thermal units of heat for a commercial
22 purpose. Of the maximum amount of energy production capacity
23 equivalent of all other facilities found eligible under this
24 chapter, fifty-five billion British thermal units of heat for a
25 commercial purpose shall be reserved for an eligible facility
26 that is a refuse conversion facility for processed, engineered
27 fuel from a multicounty solid waste management planning area.
28 The maximum amount of energy production capacity the board
29 may find eligible for a single refuse conversion facility
30 is fifty-five billion British thermal units of heat for a
31 commercial purpose.

32 EXPLANATION

33 This bill relates to wind energy production and development.
34 The bill decreases the maximum amount of nameplate
35 generating capacity for all qualified facilities eligible for

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1 the wind energy production tax credit specified in Code chapter
2 476B from 150 megawatts to 100 megawatts.

3 The bill extends the time period during which an eligible
4 renewable energy facility seeking to qualify for the renewable
5 energy tax credit in Code chapter 476C shall have been placed
6 in service by one year to before January 1, 2013.

7 The bill increases the maximum amount of nameplate
8 generating capacity for all wind energy conversion facilities
9 eligible for the renewable energy tax credit from 330 megawatts
10 to 363 megawatts, in recognition of a waiting list for receipt
11 of the tax credit as established in Code section 476C.3,
12 subsection 5.